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## BLAIRMORE MAYOR MAKES STATEMENT

Mayor McLeod, under date of February 2nd, has seen fit to have the following printed in the Lethbridge Herald of Tuesday:

"Editor Herald:  
Sir: Will you do me the favor of printing in your next issue a statement contradicting a statement printed in the Blairmore Enterprise in their last issue. They stated that the mayor and council are getting free water and light.

"I, as mayor of Blairmore, am in a position to prove by my receipts that this is not correct. My water receipt is No. 7452; electric light receipt No. 494; tax receipt No. 393; school receipt No. 1947. The books are open at the town office for any ratepayer to go and see if my statement is correct. Every knock is a boost.

Yours sincerely,  
Mayor McLeod."

As far as the statements contained in our last issue are concerned we have not one word to take back. They were absolute facts. The secretary-treasurer of the town is not in a position to swear that the mayor's payment for water and light up to date was in his hands within twelve hours after our paper came off the press.

We understand that the mayor's cheque reached the secretary's office on Friday or Saturday last.

Furthermore, not only the mayor, but other members of the council whose intentions were to get away with the free water and light, have seen fit at the last moment to pay up in order to qualify as candidates for re-election.

We made no reference whatever to taxes.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Monday's annual ratepayers' meeting was, as usual, very poorly attended, due in a very large extent to being poorly advertised.

The chair was occupied by Mr. W. McVey, former member of the town council.

The auditor's report for the year 1924, together with reports from the various departments of the council were submitted and approved.

The auditor's report and financial statement, which appears elsewhere in this issue, is the most encouraging in the town's history. We will venture to state that no other town of its size in Western Canada could boast of a surplus of over six thousand dollars, after having had to contend with a flood and repair necessitating following same.

Under the very capable superintendence of Mr. W. Lorne, the electric service is in excellent condition and a substantial surplus of receipts over expenditures is shown, this in spite of the fact that during the year practically the whole of the local service line had to be repaired or re-built. The waterworks department also shows a splendid surplus.

The financial statement is well worthy of perusal.

Since the audit was made, part of the outstanding light and water dues have been paid into the treasury by members of the council and mayor.

## FOURTEEN CANDIDATES FOR SEVEN VACANCIES

Judging by the number of nominations made on Monday last for mayor, council and school board, a keen election is promised on Monday next.

The nominations are as follows:

**For Mayor**  
Archie McLeod—Proposed by E. J. Pozzi and A. Morency.

Evan Morgan—Proposed by John Anderson and Charles Pensort, on behalf of the Canadian Labor Party.

**For Council**  
Robert Hays—Proposed by A. McLeod and M. Sartoris.

Mark Sartoris—Proposed by J. Montalbeti and D. Walker.

Thomas Baras—Proposed by D. Walker and M. Bejcky.

William Patterson—Proposed by Charles Pensort and John Anderson, on behalf of the Canadian Labor Party.

Ole M. Olson—Proposed by Ben VanBrussel and J. A. McDonald, on behalf of the Canadian Labor Party.

John A. McDonald—Proposed by Evan Morgan and S. H. Turner, on behalf of the Canadian Labor Party.

**For School Trustees**  
Allan Hamilton—Proposed by J. Montalbeti and W. A. Henderson.

William H. Chappell, junior—Proposed by L. Dutil and G. H. Snod.

Thomas Scott Dawson—Proposed by W. L. Evans and W. A. Henderson.

Frank Wheatley—Proposed by P. M. Christophers and W. Patterson, on behalf of the Canadian Labor Party.

Samuel H. Turner—Proposed by John Anderson and W. Patterson, on behalf of the Canadian Labor Party.

Tom J. Williams—Proposed by A. McDonald and W. Patterson, on behalf of the Canadian Labor Party.

**HIS OPEN COUNTESSANCE**

Jinks was a young farmer, and the most remarkable thing about him was his amazingly large mouth, which was usually contorted into an all pervading smile. His sweetheart persuaded him to "ask her father" and he was determined to make a good impression.

"Mr. Jones," he began, with a smile in which his mouth took its usual prominent part, "I have come to ask permission to marry your daughter."

"One moment!" interrupted Mr. Jones. "Would you mind closing your mouth for a moment till I see who you are?"—M.H.M., Ont.

## REX VERSUS R. R. McPHEE, WILFRED WOLSTENHOLME AND HAZEL WOLSTENHOLME

The preliminary hearing of the above case took place before Magistrate J. W. Gresham in Blairmore on February 4th and 5th. Mr. J. E. Gillis, of Gillis & Mackenzie, for the Crown; Mr. M. E. Moscovitch for the three accused.

The accused were jointly charged for that they did on the 24th day of August, 1924, with intent to defraud, by threat that they would employ unlawful restraint, unlawfully compel one Bishun Singh to execute a valuable security, contrary to section 450 of the Criminal Code of Canada.

In brief, it is a charge of extortion—a case similar to the famous recent English cause celebre, the case of Mr. "A."

The spacious (?) courtroom was filled with people from the Crown's Nest Pass towns, who remained there throughout the entire hearing.

The first witness for the Crown was Bishun Singh and his story was like an Oriental tale. He has been living in Blairmore for five years, being engaged in the lumber business. His acquaintance with the Wolstenholmes extended over a period of three years and he has known McPhee for about a year. Until the 24th of August last, he had been on very intimate terms with the Wolstenholmes and was a frequent visitor at their home. On the day in question, he had supper at their home and was asked by Mrs. Wolstenholme to come back at 9:30 or 9:45 that night. He returned and after waiting in the barn for the arrival of Mrs. Wolstenholme, he went into the house, where he sat down and alleges that Mrs. Wolstenholme put her arm around him. Bishun told the Court that he resented this and left, but was called back, when one Dick McPhee, who was hidden behind the piano, suddenly appeared and asked the witness what he was going to do. Bishun alleges that he gave McPhee \$80.00, which the latter handed over to Mrs. Wolstenholme. He told the Court that he was asked to sign a document which he understood to be a promissory note for the sum of \$500.00. He left the house and the next morning reported to Messrs. Gillis & Mackenzie. No money was ever asked of him by anyone under that note and he has never paid any.

The next witnesses attempted to show that they saw McPhee and Mrs. Wolstenholme together on the night of the 24th of August.

The Crown put in as part of its case the depositions taken in the trial of R. R. McPhee on the 23rd of January last, when the latter was convicted by Magistrate Gresham on the charge of impersonating a policeman and sentenced to three months at the Lethbridge jail.

Mr. Moscovitch vigorously objected to the evidence of Mrs. Wolstenholme to be used. He argued that this witness was called by Sergt. Duncan as a Crown witness and that Duncan, in all fairness to the witness, should have asked the protection of the Court for this witness. Magistrate Gresham allowed the evidence subject to his objection.

The last witness for the Crown was K. Duncan, the A.P.P. officer in command of Blairmore. He told of his investigation into the affair since the latter part of August. He admitted that as a result of his report, R. R. McPhee was discharged from the force on the 31st of last July. He told the Court that Mrs. Wolstenholme had admitted to him that the note he wanted was in existence.

At the end of the Crown's case, Mr. Moscovitch applied for a dismissal of the charges against Wilfred Wolstenholme. This was refused after a discussion, and all three accused were committed to stand trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court at Macleod.

Mr. Wolstenholme was also involved in a \$4000 bail and Mrs. Wolstenholme on \$2000 bail.

## THESE FIGURES ARE INTERESTING

The following figures compiled recently, show that for the year 1924 the local coal company's output was second only to the whole of the Drumheller field, and third in the previous year:

	1923	1924
West Can. Collieries	629,688	362,893
C. N. Pass Coal Co.	775,337	273,968
Corbin	53,663	28,000
McGillivray (Cole'n)	416,375	249,609
Hillcrest	279,046	159,061
Canmore	264,910	128,946
International (Cole'n)	254,830	115,229
Brateau Collieries	409,930	174,774
Mountain Park	185,965	75,000
Luscar	150,065	70,000
Cadomin	297,507	150,000
Galt (Lethbridge)	362,521	191,216

## DRUMHELLER 1,072,216 641,581

The Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company were first to withdraw from membership in the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, closely followed by the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, of Blairmore and Bellevue.

## PLAZA CAFE CHANGES HANDS

The business known as the Plaza Cafe, which for the past year or more has been conducted by Donald Lewis, has changed hands, the purchasers being Wong Lone Hing Co.

We understand that the name of the cafe is being changed to "The American Cafe."

John F. Miller, Alberta's eye specialist, of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at Blairmore Pharmacy, in Blairmore, on Friday, February 6th (Lethbridge) — 362,521 191,216 13th.



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## BONNE ENTENTE MEET DISCUSSES NATIONAL ILLS

Quebec.—Canadian people can solve their problems by an avoidance of sectional aspirations and by a "wise union of our forces brought to bear on the undeveloped wealth of the general welfare of our beloved country," declared Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockshead, at Ontario, speaking at the banquet on the Ontario luncheon here, when 250 visitors from the province of Ontario visited the ancient capital.

"We of Eastern Canada," said Lieutenant-Governor Cockshead, "have our problems to face, but we know we are not the only ones with difficult problems. Our great western provinces have troubles which appear to them mountainous, and we realize there are problems in the other provinces down by the sea. These difficulties are signs of life. Therefore, we, who are troubled with patriotic national sentiment, and aim at the permanency and prosperity of a united Canada, feel we should work to improve the conditions of our people everywhere."

Lieutenant-Governor Perceval said: "Union such as this helps us to get better acquainted, and the more we know of each other, the more enduring will be the progress of our country, so dear to all of us, and of which our two provinces have been and long to be the principal supporters."

Premier Taschereau extended a friendly welcome to the Ontario party, declaring the "bonne entente" meetings were conducted of much good. "In one point all agree," he said. "Quebec and Ontario must unite in these difficult times for mutual benefit. On fiscal policy, we are common ground. I am sure that Ontario and Quebec, if united, serving a common purpose, will have a preponderant influence in our Dominion, not antagonistic, but useful to the community as a whole, since population, wealth, and the largest Canadian interests are centred here."

"I believe," said Mr. Taschereau, "that every Canadian, whatever race, creed, or religion, should have the whole of Canada for his country, and feel at home wherever he wishes to settle."

## Attend Moscow Conference

Organizer of Farmers' Union Was Invited by Soviet Government.

Saskatoon.—Alton Ernest Bolton of this city, has left to attend the international conference on agriculture, to be held shortly in Moscow. He goes at the invitation and expense of the Union of socialist Soviet Republics, the invitation having come as a result of a pamphlet dealing with Canadian banking and farming relations written by Mr. Bolton, which chance to reach Moscow.

Mr. Bolton was a defeated candidate in Touchwood constituency in the last provincial general election and has been prominent as an organizer for the Farmers' Union of Canada.

## Manitoba Has Surplus

Premier Bracken Shows Net Excess of \$185,998.06

Winnipeg.—With a total earned revenue of \$10,609,580.71 and a total incurred expenditure of \$10,423,582.65, the Manitoba Government closed its fiscal year August 31, 1924, showing a net excess of current revenues over current expenses of \$185,998.06.

This surplus, the first recorded since 1919, was shown in the public accounts for the last fiscal year, tabled by Premier Bracken in his capacity as provincial treasurer.

## Potato Famine in Ireland

London.—Ireland is confronted with the worst potato famine since 1879, according to the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail. Excessive rainfall destroyed the crop in many southern and western sections of the country. The winter supply of peat also was curtailed for the same reason and the government is selling coal at reduced prices to the needy.

## Constipation Vanishes Forever

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## Expect To Ratify Extradition Treaty

Washington, D.C.—The United States is expected to take prompt action to ratify the extradition treaty with Canada. This is the treaty signed recently by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian minister of justice, and Secretary of State Hughes. It has been reported favorably to the senate by the foreign relations committee and Senator Borah, chairman, expects to obtain early ratification by the senate without opposition.

## Says Navigation Laws Violated

Attorney-General Stone Would Bar Canadian Ship Carriers From U.S. Ports

Washington.—Shipment of United States grain from Lake ports such as Chicago and Milwaukee to Canadian vessels to elevators on Georgian Bay constitutes, in some cases, a violation of the coastwise navigation laws of the United States. Attorney-General Stone has ruled in an opinion given to the commerce department.

The coastwise navigation laws forbid the carriage of United States goods or passengers between United States ports in other than United States vessels and Mr. Stone's ruling holds that if the shipper, in sending in grain to the Georgian Bay elevators intends to bring it back into the United States, the Canadian facilities are used merely as one stage of a shipment between ports of the United States.

## Where Is the Wheat?

Efforts Being Made to Locate Stocks Available

Winnipeg.—Concerted efforts are being made to locate stocks available on the prairie. Movement to January 23 shows the C.P.R. have delivered to elevators a total of 8,471 cars as compared with 7,477 for the same period last year, while the Canadian National delivered to the same date 7,398 cars compared with 5,509 for the same period last year. Permits of all railroads, including cars enroute east of field and Jasper, account for 6,730,000 bushels more. The United Kingdom has received 12,513,168 bushels; Orient, 8,765,676; other small exports account for a total of 15,761,035 to January 23.

Interest is vital as to where the balance of the Canadian crop outside the terminals can be located.

## Four Hundred Mile Race

Dog Teams Rushing Anti-Toxin To Nome, Alaska

Anchorage, Alaska.—Moving on a 400-mile, snow covered path, the fastest and most faithful dog teams in this district are on the road to Nome, Alaska, in a race against the advances of an epidemic of diphtheria raging at Nome. The teams carried 300,000 units of anti-toxin to be used in fighting the epidemic. The serum which left for Nome, north of Anchorage, was supplied by Dr. J. P. Beeson, who made the 600-mile dog team race to Iditarod in 1920, with diphtheria anti-toxin.

## To Superintend Drug Traffic

Genoa.—Leaders of the International Opium Conference here, including Lord Cecil and Representative Stephen Porter, respectively heading the British and United States delegations, met privately today and decided that the central board to supervise the international traffic in narcotic drugs should be appointed by a special group of the powers, including the United States.

## Claim Effort to Block Compact

Paris.—An agreement between the German metallurgical and mechanical interests is alleged by the French press to be hampering the Franco-German negotiations for a commercial pact. Both these interests are said to be trying to stop the negotiations in reverence for non-fraternization with the allies of the Cologne zone.

## Aids War Veterans

Wellington, N.Z.—The New Zealand Government has been generous to its discharged soldiers. It has advanced some \$100,000 to the ex-soldiers, a large portion of this being by way of encouraging them to go on the land, and the balance to enable town dwellers to settle down in a fair degree of comfort.

## Less Settlers' Effects Leave

Ottawa.—Settlers' effects leaving Canada last year were \$4,453,426, against \$10,508,167 the year before. Settlers' effects entering Canada were \$6,255,131, against \$4,001,107 the year previous.

Exports and imports of settlers' effects are sometimes taken as an indication of the course of migration.

## May Help Russo-Jap Trade

Believed Treaty Will Mean Immediate Exchange of Commodities

Vancouver.—With the recent signing of the Russo-Japanese agreement at Peking, leading business men in Japan have expressed varied opinions regarding the immediate effect of the agreement on Russo-Japanese trade, according to passengers who reached Vancouver from the Orient on the Canadian Pacific Empress of Asia.

Mr. H. G. Fujiwara of the Osaka Russo-Japanese Trading Company, is quoted as saying that the signing of the treaty should mean the immediate exchange of commodities between the two countries. From iron and around Usaka, knitted goods, cotton goods, cotton yarn, newspaper (and lumber have good prospects for exportation). From Russia about cereals, salt, hemp and cereals. With the increase in the volume of trade, an increasing mercantile fleet could be built up to link Kobe with Russian ports, and business could be extended from Siberia to European Russia.

## MAKES PLEA FOR BETTER UNITY AMONG FARMERS

Regina.—In a strong plea for the strengthening of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association and the Farmers' Union of Canada, A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan wheat pool, told the grain growers convention that unity among all farmers' organizations in Saskatchewan would have a great bearing on the success of the wheat pool.

"There are three great farmer companies now and I hope there will be a great measure of co-operation between them as it is possible to have," he said. "The policy of the directors of the pool will be such as to lead to complete unity among these organizations at an early a date as possible. Complete unity is the end to be kept in view."

"There are two farmers organizations in Saskatchewan (the S.G.G.A. and the Farmers Union of Canada) with the same objectives but with perhaps different viewpoints as to how those objectives can be secured. But the two organizations will reach their common objective more rapidly together than separately."

## For Lepers in India

Appeal Is Made For Relief By Lord Reading

Dolbi, B.I.—There is one leper among 300 or 400 of population in India, according to a statement by the viceroy, Lord Reading, in announcing an appeal in behalf of the Leprosy Relief Association. The scheme for which the appeal is made, and which has the backing of the Prince of Wales and the ruling Prince of India, is a far reaching one and involves a large expenditure, which it is hoped to meet by voluntary subscriptions.

## Air Map Of Mt. Everest

Calcutta.—Allan J. Coburn, a British aviator, plans to take aerial photographs of a hazardous hitherto unmapped route on Mount Everest which will then be followed by an expedition.

## PLAN TO VISIT DOMINION



PRINCESS MARY AND VISCOUNT LASCELLES

So successful was the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada that Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles, have virtually decided to make a trip to the Dominion next year. It is announced authoritatively in London. The visit, it is added, will be in every way an informal one.

## Distemper

Minard's is the best remedy for distemper and other ills of horses, cattle and dogs.



## Delivers Opening Address



Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture in the Saskatchewan Government, who formally opened the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' annual convention at Regina.

## Transfer Natural Resources

Final Conference Between Dominion and Alberta Governments Pending

Ottawa.—Material is being prepared for a final conference here, probably this month, between the Dominion and Alberta Governments in connection with the transfer to the province of its natural resources.

The principle is seemingly settled, but a number of points of detail have arisen and these are being dealt with by officers of the justice and interior departments. So far as Manitoba and Saskatchewan is concerned, there is no apparent change in the situation, these provinces insisting upon a continuance of the subsidy, as well as the resources, having regard to the extensive alienation or sale under the federal administration.

## Will Represent Manitoba

Toronto Lawyer Will Argue Validity of Grain Futures Tax

Winnipeg.—W. N. Tilley, K.C., of Toronto, will act with Geoffrey Lawrence, K.C., London, Eng., as counsel for the province of Manitoba in the hearing of the appeal on the validity of the grain futures tax before the privy council next March. The appointment of Mr. Tilley was influenced, according to government officials, by the fact that Saskatchewan and Alberta will be represented by Eugene Lafleur, K.C. It was felt advisable that Manitoba should likewise be represented by a Canadian lawyer.

## Take Revenge On Bulgarian Town

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Two villages inhabited by Bulgarians on the Greek side of the frontier, have been surrounded by troops, the police and inhabitants severely beaten and some driven into the interior because of the alleged killing of two Greeks near the border, according to the refugees at Nereokok. The news has aroused much feeling in Sofia.

## Form Relief Committee

Geneva.—The League of Nations has named a special committee which will report on the plan of forming an international federation for the mutual assistance in the relief of peoples overtaken by disaster.

## Should Give Of Best Says President Coolidge

Washington.—A Christian churches and governments of the world were declared by President Coolidge to have "no greater responsibility than to make sure that the best, and not the worst, of which Christian society is capable, shall be given to other people. This, with other views on the foreign missionary question, were presented by the president in an address to the meeting here of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, an interdenominational gathering of the foreign mission interests of the Protestant churches of the United States and Canada.

## Wheat Board Surplus

Manitoba Government Plans to Create a Trust Endowment

Winnipeg.—With its share of the undistributed balance of the Canadian wheat board surplus, the Manitoba government plans to create a trust endowment and apply the revenue to the advancement of agricultural efforts, especially in combating the rust menace. The Federal Government statement of the wheat board shows an undistributed balance of \$3,691,916, which would place Manitoba's share at approximately \$1,135,000.

The Provincial Government does not think likely to the recommendations attached to the order-in-council with respect to the disposition of the funds. Premier Bracken said that while the money actually belonged to the wheat growers of the province, it would be a difficult problem to carry out individual distribution.

## Talked To Australia

Radio Message From Pittsburgh Heard Directly In Several Cities

New York.—A human voice took the air across the continent, crossed the Pacific Ocean and delivered its message to hundreds of thousands of persons in Australia, more than 9,000 miles away. Officials of the Westinghouse radio plant, through whose station, "KDKA," at Pittsburgh, the test was made, declared the achievement to be the greatest in radio history.

A cablegram received here several hours after the broadcasting said that the voice had been distinctly heard by radio set owners who had "tuned in" at Sydney, Australia, and at Rabaul, the capital of British New Guinea.

## EXPLANATION IS GIVEN FOR HIGH WHEAT MARKET

Toronto.—The sensational movement of the wheat market has been brought about by the buying of Canadian flour for Russia, according to a Toronto man, who is informed regarding milling operations, says the Toronto Telegram, which continues:

"It is generally understood that one big milling concern has an order for 50,000 barrels, and another an order for 150,000 barrels. In fact, all the big Canadian mills are said to have requests for flour for Russia. It is stated that Russia would take a total of 1,000,000 barrels from Canada if such an amount could be obtained. But, with only about 37,000,000 bushels of wheat in the west, and small supplies in Eastern Canada, well informed men declare that Canada could not fill an order for one million barrels—without running short for home supply and for seed wheat."

## Greece Willing To Disarm

But Asks Other Nations to Sign Guarantee Pact

Geneva.—Greece will disarm, but only when the nations sign a general treaty offering real guarantees. That is the gist of a communication received by the League of Nations from the Athens Government, which, like the other governments, had been invited to set forth its attitude on the resolution of the league assembly that no governments should exceed in the future their current year expenditure on armaments.

## War Memorial Design

Ottawa.—The terms for the sculptors' competition in designs for the proposed \$100,000 war memorial have been drafted, announcement of their nature is expected shortly. Designs will be accepted from allied countries.

## Extending Air Ambulance Service

San Francisco.—The army is extending its air ambulance service and has designed a plane that will carry at least eight patients, a surgeon and a pilot. It was announced recently at Crissy Field here.

## NOW LOSE HOPE OF DISARMAMENT FOR GERMANY

London.—The impossibility of ever securing a sufficiently adequate disarmament of Germany is being slowly recognized in official circles here, and plans for the eventual evacuation of Cologne are being made, although Britain has made it quite clear that she will not act independently of France or without her approval.

Britain is anxious that Germany should satisfy the investigators of the disarmament commission so that Britain can write this to her five-year covenant of pacifism.

Meanwhile it is reported that Germany is training thousands of pilots for the time when the 'has' will be removed and the British Government is most anxious to get Germany into a pact where she will be pledged to remain disarmed.

## To Hinder Immigration

Alleged That There Is Organized Propaganda Against Dominion

London.—With reference to the allegation that there is organized propaganda against the migration of British residents to the dominions, Sir George Macdonald Brown, European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, agrees that there is a subtle form of propaganda in existence against emigration from Great Britain but says it is a somewhat delicate subject to discuss.

Sir Joseph Cook, Australian high commissioner in London, in an interview, says there is no shadow of a doubt that there is a definite and distinctly sinister scheme of propaganda being directed against emigration generally and that the propagandists are making use of the failures among the new settlers in the dominions to give expression to their views.

As has been indicated in recent Canadian Press cables, most of the immigrants in Canada, who have written "home" lately have rejected the suggestion that there is in existence propaganda against emigration from the Old Land to the Dominion.

## Daring Bank Robbery

Bank of Montreal Branch Office in Winnipeg—Robbed for Second Time Within a Year; the Building and Portage Avenue branch of the Bank of Montreal here, was looted by two masked men.

Winnipeg.—Robbed for the second time within a year, the building and Portage Avenue branch of the Bank of Montreal here, was looted by two masked men.

The gunmen went about their work in a cool and deliberate manner. They walked into the bank with masks over their faces and with drawn revolvers ordered the branch manager and two other members of the staff to "throw 'em up." The employees then paraded down to the basement and commanded to remain there 15 minutes. They obeyed. As soon as the robbers left the building the staff rushed upstairs to find that the teller's cage had been rifled of its contents.

## First Strike In Modern China

London.—Chinese engineers and firemen on the Shanghai-Nanking railway have started the first industrial strike in modern China, says a Shanghai dispatch to the Daily Mail. They were joined by other grades, in protest against transporting troops under fire, and against militarism. Gen. Chi's troops have to walk.

## High Price For Alberta Farm

Edmonton, Alta.—R. C. Mac, of Pasadena, California, purchased a 160-acre farm owned by J. Rae, of Bon Accord. The price paid was \$50 per acre. This was a cash deal, it being the highest price paid for land in this district since the days of the war.

## French Soldiers May Get Increase

Paris.—The French parliament of five sous daily will be measurably increased if a bill backed by several deputies which was introduced in the chamber becomes law.

## Step Towards Prohibition

Berlin.—The German anti-alcohol league has demanded the transformation of the vineyards into potato fields as a step toward prohibition.





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### THE LOCAL STORE

There is always a certain amount of discussion and controversy going on in small towns as to the merits of buying in local stores as opposed to buying from some of the great departmental stores in the large cities which do a small order business. Certainly a considerable amount of money does go out of almost every small town in Canada to buy goods from some of these great stores, and the farmers buy in this way on an even larger scale in all probability than the residents in the towns. It is entirely natural that local storekeepers should dislike this mail order buying at a distance, which robs them of trade which they would otherwise get. On the other hand, no one can fairly blame the buyer who buys on the cheapest market. After all, he is entitled to say that a storekeeper carries on business for his own benefit in the first instance and only secondarily for the good of his customers. The question is what is the general effect of these great mail order stores? Are they a good thing or a bad thing? They certainly can undertake or foster mass production, which probably makes for cheapness, and they tend to eliminate a good deal of wasted time and reduce overhead charges, but on the other hand they tend to create great concentrations of capital and business in a few hands, they involve the existence of a large number of paid employees whose work is of a somewhat monotonous mechanical nature, easily degenerating into soulless drudgery, and they almost wholly eliminate the pleasant personal character which attaches to purchases made in local stores. There are few of us who can not think of several stores in our town which it is a pleasure to enter, and exchange a little genial chaff with the proprietor and his satellites, while we make our modest purchases. We cannot very well exchange chaff with a mail order house, when all we know is that our order was "picked by No. B. 57" or some unknown cipher. Moreover, there are some people who would lose quite a lot of pleasure in life if they were unable to take up the telephone and indulge in a protracted wrangle with some of their pet storekeepers over the quality of the latest order. Further, the elimination of local storekeepers would tend to make the small towns still smaller and the great cities still larger, and it is pretty generally agreed that the concentration of enormous numbers of people into a few large cities is not one of the healthy tendencies of the age. The question has many sides to it, but on the whole it would seem that the day has not yet come when the local storekeeper can no longer fill a really useful part in the economic machinery of the community, and that being so, he is entitled to the consideration and the reasonable support of the community in which he carries on his business. —Red Deer News.

### IN BLAIRMORE

#### THREE YEARS AGO

Jack and Jill went up the hill  
To buy some bootleg liquor.  
Jack went blind  
And lost his mind,  
And Jill was even sicker.

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Colonel J. K. Cornwall recently received the contract for removing buffalo from Wainwright to Hay river district, north of Peace river. The animals will be transported by the Canadian National Railway to Waterways, on the Athabasca river near Fort McMurray, when they will be taken down the Athabasca river by boat to a point beyond Lake Athabasca, where they will be turned loose to mix with the herd of wood buffalo which ranges in that part of the country. Several thousand head will be moved from Wainwright during the next five years, as the herd there is now so large that the annual increase exceeds the grazing possibilities of the park.

### CONFERENCE OF WESTERNERS

A conference of the premiers of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, mayor of the cities, reeves of the important municipalities, and newspapermen of the three provinces will be held in Alberta, probably at Edmonton, in June. It has been announced. The conference has been arranged to promote closer co-operation between the prairie provinces and the city of Vancouver.

### SAUER KRAUT VIOLATES THE VOLSTEAD ACT

According to William Glendeglin, famous New York food research expert, sauer kraut contains 72 per cent alcohol, which violates the Volstead law with a maximum of 50 per cent. He says that in New York the "Cincinnati cocktail" was a new drink that is gaining favor. It consists of a wineglassful of sauer kraut juice with a bit of ice. No alcohol is added. His authority for saying that there was 72 per cent alcohol in sauer kraut was the chemical department of the University of Wisconsin. He says further: "If you want to live to be 102 years old, eat sauer kraut every day. It is the vacuum cleaner of the body and abounds in lactic acid and the lactic germs that fight the bad germs in the food tract and keep the system in fine condition."

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### Princess Kathleen Makes Maiden Voyage

On her preliminary trials the "Princess Kathleen", built at the Clydebank yards of John Brown and Company for service on the Canadian Pacific run between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, accomplished all that was expected of her, and the Canadian engineers and other officers who conducted the trials and who will bring this as the sister ship, the "Princess Marguerite", still under construction to Vancouver, expressed themselves as being entirely satisfied. With a speed of 22½ knots the new steamships will considerably reduce time between ports. Built with the object of speeding up and affording even better and more convenient service than is now offered, the two Princesses will be, without a shadow of doubt, the most elaborate yet tastefully beautiful vessels operating on the Pacific Coast. Three hundred and sixty-eight feet in length, their lines were specially designed for the service to which they will be put and those who have seen the new vessels describe them as being beyond comparison with any others of their kind. Five decks are given over to the accommodation of the passengers, whose private quarters and public rooms are most spacious and luxuriously fitted up. The "Princess Kathleen" sailed from the Clyde on January 15, expecting to complete the journey to Vancouver in about thirty days, her route being via the Azores, the West Indies and the Panama, where she will pick up fuel oil. She will be placed in passenger service soon after her arrival. The "Princess Marguerite" is scheduled to leave the Clyde on March 15.

### BITUMINOUS SAND

A bulletin recently issued by the mines branch, department of mines, Ottawa, gives detailed summary of facts regarding the extensive deposits of so-called "tar sand" that occurs in the province of Alberta. The bulletin, which was prepared by S. G. Ellis, of the mines branch, is entitled "Bituminous Sands of Northern Alberta," and is based on investigations and observations extending over a number of years.

The above bulletin should be of special interest at the present time, in view of the attention which is now being directed toward possible commercial development of the Alberta deposit. It contains a brief and concise statement relative to the general character of the deposit itself, with results of laboratory determinations and analysis; reference to possible sources of fuel and power, transportation, markets, weather conditions and other factors which must be considered in connection with development on a commercial scale. Of probably even greater interest, however, is a review of various processes that have been designed, and in some instances partly demonstrated for the purpose of recovering various hydro-

carbons from the crude bituminous sand.

Although the problem involved in the treatment of the crude bituminous sand is apparently not any more difficult than many of the metallurgical problems that have already been successfully solved, statements and data embodied in the above bulletin, appear to indicate that, as yet, none of the processes yet designed for the recovery of petroleum and other hydrocarbons from the bituminous sand, has been demonstrated as a commercial success.

"Our policy to tell the absolute truth about Canada with no attempt at camouflage, and our officers have orders to explain to prospective settlers that no great wealth awaits the average settler in Canada, but that what does await him is more than a good chance of making a home for himself and family and with wonderful opportunities for the children to make good," asserted Dr. W. J. Black, Montreal, director of immigration for the Canadian National Railways, at the Fort Garry hotel, Winnipeg, a few days ago. He declared that Canada stood higher than ever in Great Britain in spite of the anti-Canadian publicity in a certain section of the press.

### Here and There

The following apt comment on the careless motorist and his ultimate fate comes from the Boston Transcript:

"If a freight train at a crossing 'Hits an auto fair and square 'There's the freight train—Where's the auto? 'Echo answers 'Where?'"

Trees at the rate of 20,000 a day have been planted by farmers in Western Canada during the last 30 years, according to a report of the Federal Department of Agriculture. A total of 150,000,000 young trees, the report shows, has been distributed to farmers in that section in 1905.

Canada has entered into negotiations with Germany for a trade agreement which will give her the benefit of the most favored nations agreement. Exports to that country very nearly doubled during 1924 and at the close of the year Germany was practically in the position of being Canada's third best customer.

A co-operative shipment of poultry to New York City, encouraged and handled by the Dominion Poultry Service, Alberta branch, brought good results. The shipment consisted of two refrigerator carloads of turkeys and the shippers received 25 cents a pound for their birds, the New York selling price being 41 cents a pound.

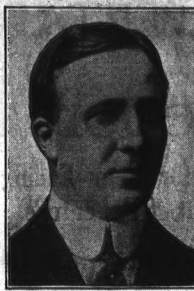
Among the interesting books of the season is "Canada's Great Highway, from the First State to the Last Spike," by J. H. E. Secretan, C.E. (published by Thorburn and Abbott, Ottawa). Dealing with the early history of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the volume contains many reminiscences of its construction days as experienced by the author, who was a member of the company's engineering staff.

Sailing from New York on January 14, the "Empress of France," palatial Canadian Pacific steamship, began her round-the-world cruise, which is to last 130 days. The vessel was gallily decked with flags and filled with happy passengers eager to enjoy the experience of a lifetime. F. L. Wanklyn and Mrs. Wanklyn, were among those on board. Mr. Wanklyn recently retired from his position as executive assistant of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The most novel Christmas card headed by the Montreal post office this year was one prepared for the redoubtable Colonel George Ham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, by a number of internationally known newspaper artists, creators of famous comic strip characters. In the centre of the card is a photo of the Colonel, while grouped around him, commenting on his good qualities, are signed drawings of Pa Parkins, Tillie the Teller and Mac, Barney Google and Spark Plug. Our Gang and Dumb Dora. Colonel Ham is naturally very proud of the card.

Miss D. Schagel, of Fernie, and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick, of Fernie, expect to play with the Coleman ladies' hockey team at the Banff carnival next week.

### Passenger Man Appointed to Railway Executive



W. B. HOWARD

W. B. Howard, whose appointment as General Executive Assistant has been announced by E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Howard, who has been Assistant General Passenger Agent, succeeds F. L. Wanklyn, whose retirement was announced at the end of the year. Mr. Howard is one of the younger of the Company's officials although he entered its service twenty-five years ago. Born in Chatham, N.B., he joined the Canadian Pacific forces as junior clerk at St. John, N.B., in 1897, and two years later was promoted to the position of travelling passenger agent. Since that time his promotion has been rapid and he is well known throughout the east as a very competent officer. On two occasions Mr. Howard has been in charge of the train placed at the service of the Prince of Wales by the Canadian Pacific.

### NEW NATURAL RESOURCES MAP

A bird's eye view of opportunities for homesteading in the three prairie provinces is afforded prospective settlers by means of a small land map just issued by the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa. The map shows the total number of quarter-sections of vacant Dominion lands in each township and gives the intending settler an excellent idea of the districts in which free Crown lands may be secured through homesteading, also those districts in which quarter-sections have been pretty well taken up.

The map also shows clearly the boundaries of areas "A," "B" and "C." In area "A" all remaining vacant Dominion lands have for some

time past been withdrawn from entry. They are, however, open for application for grazing leases. Area "B" comprises districts in which all vacant Crown lands have been classified and will be available for entry or grazing lease according to the classification of each parcel. Area "C" includes those districts within which vacant Dominion land is still available for homesteading, as in the past. The main object of the map is to provide those interested in homesteading with a general guide to the land situation in the different districts but no endeavor has been made to supply details regarding the individual quarter-sections such as shown on

the larger scale separate land maps for each province, one of which, covering Manitoba, was issued recently, to be followed by others for Saskatchewan and Alberta, in the course of the next few months. A copy of the map may be obtained free of charge on application to the Director of the Natural Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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## Here and There

That Hollander who has located in Alberta is making good and is satisfied in the statement of Baron W. Van Heeckeren, of Rotterdam, after a recent tour of investigation.

The forming of a mining bureau as a branch of its activities is announced by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The bureau is to collect data on the mining situation in the province and will diversify itself to foster greater mineral production in Manitoba.

Tourist traffic in Canada this year is likely to constitute a new record, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Parks. No estimate has been compiled as yet but the figures for 1923, which were carefully estimated at \$158,000,000, indicate the value of this traffic to the Dominion.

Up to the end of October, 1924, more than 1,000 circulating libraries were in operation in Saskatchewan, as compared with about 300 at the same time in 1923. The average number of families reading each book is 17. More than half a million volumes were circulated by these libraries during the year.

A huge wooden, tar-paper lined shell erected over the space provided for the structure and heated by thousands of feet of steam coils connected with 350-horse power boilers, which provide a summer-like atmosphere for the carrying on construction, is an interesting and novel feature of the arrangements made to combat the difficulty of building the new wing of the Chateau Lake Louise, the Canadian Pacific Railway's famous Rocky Mountain hotel, under winter conditions. Thanks to this innovation, the wing, despite frequent drops in temperature to far below zero, is progressing excellently and company expects it to be ready for next summer's tourist season.

Sweeping changes in the Canadian Pacific Railway's service of great benefit to the communities concerned are scheduled for January 11. The timetable of the Vancouver express (Toronto-Vancouver), to reach Port Arthur and Port Arthur between 10 and 11 p.m., instead of 2 a.m., and of Winnipeg at 10 a.m., instead of 2:30 p.m., as heretofore. The new time is more convenient to the Twin Cities than the old and a half-day is gained for business in Winnipeg. Regina is to be reached by the same train at 11 p.m. instead of 1:20 a.m., and Moose Jaw at midnight instead of 2:45 a.m., Regina-Saskatoon connections being thus radically improved, while arrival at Calgary at 4 p.m. enables Edmonton to be reached that evening. Vancouver is reached at 7 p.m. instead of 9:50 p.m. as previously. The Toronto Express (Vancouver-Toronto) reaches Winnipeg more conveniently, while arrival at Toronto at 8:40 a.m. will make possible connections with early morning trains for Ontario points and with day trains for American cities, thus saving more time. Sales on other trains between Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Chicago and Winnipeg are also scheduled. These arrangements follow the cancellation of the recently inaugurated train between Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto, which is to come off January 10.

Cuts of canned whale meat are considered a great delicacy in West Africa, according to the London board of trade journal. Practically the whole of the whale meat canned in British Columbia last year was sold in the settlements between Liberia and Congo. West Africa has thus solved the problem of finding market for whale meat after the oil has been extracted, for whale steak has become a really popular viand in that part of the world.

## ANOTHER CROSSWORD PUZZLE

You can see what the rage is on newspaper pages. Where crosswords are formed to perplex us. The same, in my view, there is aught that is new in solving of the crosswords that vex us. Take the magazine now, and I think you'll allow That a word he could solve now, and then, Would, between you and me, just begin with a D, And end, in four letters, with NI—Cosmos.

## MUSICAL SELECTIONS FOR THE CROW'S NEST PASS SUNDAY SCHOOL, MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Piano.  
Grade I, Introductory—"Musical in G" No. 1, Bach, and "Gypsy Riel," Kohler.  
Grade II, Elementary—"Sonatina in G," Beethoven, and "Scherzo in A," Hummel.  
Grade III, Primary—"Cannonette Op. 9," Gade, and "Elfin Dance," Jensen.  
Grade IV, Junior—"First Movement," Beethoven, and "Springtime," Merkel.  
Grade V, Intermediate—"Waltz in C Sharp Minor," Chopin, and "Duetto (Song Without Words)," Mendelssohn.

Open Competition—"The Two Larks," Luschinsky, and one of own choice, for all members of Sunday schools even though they have already completed in the above.

Grade I, Introductory—"Armstrong Hymn," (Edition word 232) "Siciliano," Grade II, Elementary—"The Cello Player" (Edition word), Song without words.

Grade III, Primary—"Hanser (Edition Fixler)," "Barcelonne," (Huester Edition church) "Melody Poetique." At each, a simple piece in first position.

Grade IV, Junior—"Gabriel-Marie," "Cuirquante," "Seinonette," "Madrigal," "Tillich," "Hanser (Edition Fixler)," "Barcelonne," (Huester Edition church) "Melody Poetique." At each, a simple piece in first position.

Grade V, Junior—"Gabriel-Marie," "Cuirquante," "Seinonette," "Madrigal," "Tillich," "Hanser (Edition Fixler)," "Barcelonne," (Huester Edition church) "Melody Poetique." At each, a simple piece in first position.

Open Competition for Solo Singing for members of Sunday School or Bible Class, contestants choose their own music and provide an extra copy for the adjudicator.

Soprano and Contralto—"Springtime," Austin, or "It Was a Lover and His Lass," German.

Baritone and Bass—"Watchman, What of the Night," Sargeant, or "Excelsior," Balfe.

Learning School Choirs—Union Song—"The Empty House," Austin.

Two Part—"Jesus, Whom Thy Children Love," Elliott Burton.

Church Choirs—Twenty-one voices and under—"Oh Be Joyful in the Lord," accompanied by Norello Octavo Anthems, No. 1018, "Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day," etc.

Competition for all musical instruments other than piano and violin, the contestants must be members of some Sunday school previous to and since January 15th, 1925, except where only instrumental.

Points To Remember About The Festival—That all Sunday school scholars under twenty years of age may compete. That the open class is composed of Competitions, Vocal Solo Competitions—open to any member of Sunday School or Bible Class.

That professional musicians may not compete in any class. This includes all members of the orchestra who receive pay for their services.

That all applicants, except church choir members, must be members of some Sunday school previous to and since January 15th, 1925, except where only instrumental.

That a fee of 25 cents for each applicant in each event must accompany application to the festival.

That music can be ordered from Mr. Gordon Stevens, Drug Store, Blairmore, who will secure the music as quickly as possible.

That it is necessary to give the Teacher's name and address, as well as the Grade and Subject of competition with each application.

Standard of Marking as accepted by the committee, same being used by last year's Calgary Festival, and also by the Federation of Musical Festivals in England.

Vocal—Accuracy 10, tone 10, technique 10, rhythm 10, phrasing 10, general effect 50—Total 100.

Instrumental—Accuracy 10, tone 10, technique 10, rhythm 10, phrasing 10, general effect 50—Total 100.

The local committee is composed of Mr. W. Thomas, president; Rev. W. T. Young, secretary; Miss Brown, Miss Nicol, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Bannan, Mr. W. Moser and Mr. J. E. Epton.

The Coleman Tigers meet the local hockey team on the Blairmore arena tonight. While the mild weather has caused the ice to be somewhat heavy, yet a good game is expected.

William—Where are you going with so many coats on such a hot day?

Charles—Well, y' see, I've got to paint my barn; an' it sez on de can, "To obtain the best results, put on at least three coats."

## WESTERN MANAGER

The rapid expansion of the colonization work of the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada, and the excellent results obtained during 1924 under the direction of Mr. E. A. Field, Land Commissioner, have justified the formation of plans for the active extension of this work during 1925, and some staff changes. Formal announcement is now made that dating from January 16th, 1925, Mr. Dan M. Johnson is appointed Western Manager of this department with headquarters at Winnipeg, an appointment which will meet with very general approval throughout eastern and western Canada where Mr. Johnson is favorably known as a first class agriculturalist, stockman and business executive.

Some of the Kinsmen's farm at Headingley, near Winnipeg, in 1884, which farm was at that time managed by his father, Mr. Johnson in his early years received a very thorough training in agriculture, both theoretical and practical. His studies were pursued at Upper Canada College, Toronto, Ont.; Wyndolfe College, Gloucestershire, England; Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., and Toronto University, from which institution he graduated in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Scientific Agriculture. From this date until he has been in the land as a practical farmer at Myrtle, Ontario, and North Battleford, Saskatchewan, he has gained that period invaluable experience of the farmer's problems as they are encountered in actual operation. Having by this time acquired a reputation as a stock raiser, he was in August, 1915, appointed Market Representative for the Dominion Live Stock Branch at the Union Stock Yards, St. Boniface, and in 1918 Superintendent of Stock Yards, charged with the enforcement of the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act of 1917, and further promoted in 1920 to be Chief of Stock Yards Service for the Dominion Government.

On July 1st, 1923, Mr. Johnson resigned his position with the Dominion Government to become Agricultural Agent for the C.N.R., and was appointed General Agricultural Agent on Feb. 1st, 1924. His wide experience with agricultural, live stock, and land settlement work, and his extensive acquaintance with those directly interested in such matters, will be of considerable assistance in the performance of his new duties, which, in view of the immense importance of active colonization work to western Canada and the Canadian National Railways, affords almost unlimited scope for his activity. Among other features of the work receiving Mr. Johnson's personal direction is that of the employment of Service farm help which the Colonization Department has organized as a means of placing newly arrived immigrants in farm labor.

FOR SALE FOR CASH—One Bed, complete; 1 Singer Sewing Machine; 2 wardrobes, large mirrors and drawers; 2 Dressers. Apply D. Lewis, Blairmore.

A preacher who was vainly endeavoring to impress his congregation with the necessity of more attention to his pearls of thought, said: "Trying to impart knowledge to some folks is like pouring water on a duck's back—it goes in one ear and out the other."

Bellevue will entertain their last big league fixture on Wednesday night next with Coleman. A special train will leave Crow's Nest at 6:15, Coleman at 6:45, Blairmore at 7:00 and Frank at 7:10. Returning, will leave Hillcrest at 10:30.

At the regular meeting of the school board on Friday night last, the auditor's report and financial statement for the year 1924 was read and approved. The report shows the school district to be in a rather healthy condition. The inspector's report was also very encouraging.

M. B. Huffman returned the latter part of last week from Lethbridge, where he had been seeking treatment for blood poison. His condition is slightly improved.

## DOMINION STATISTICS

The Dominion bureau of statistics is releasing the first volume of the final report of the census of 1921. The main results of the census have been set out in a series of census bulletins, each dealing with specific aspects of population and agriculture. The volume, however, contains the final detailed figures by local units, showing (1) the numbers, sex and age of the population, (2) the racial origin, and (3) the religious. The volume also contains administrative report on the taking of the census.

According to the British North America Act 1867, the taking of a census is one of the specific subjects exclusively assigned to the Dominion as distinguished from provincial authority. A first Census Act was passed by the Parliament of Canada in 1870 and the first census of the Dominion of Canada was taken in 1871. Altogether six decennial censuses of Canada have been taken since that time.

Census taking dates from a very early period. Moses numbered the Children of Israel in the thirteenth century, B.C. But investigation of a similar nature were known many centuries earlier; Babylonians about 3800 B.C., in China about 2000 B.C., and in Egypt about 2200 B.C. A census taken by King David in 1017 B.C. was the first taken in the Western Hemisphere. The Romans were assiduous census-takers; and the Republic in Europe in warning against the spirit of enquiry. As late as 1763 the taking of a census was considered a religious grounds in the British House of Commons, when more than one member looked upon the proposal as ominous and feared lest some mischief should follow the numbering. The Romans were assiduous census-takers; and the Republic in Europe in warning against the spirit of enquiry. As late as 1763 the taking of a census was considered a religious grounds in the British House of Commons, when more than one member looked upon the proposal as ominous and feared lest some mischief should follow the numbering.

The first report, however, brings to notice that the credit for taking the first census as known in modern times belongs to Canada. The year was 1666, and the census was one of the Colony of New France. The census was then called. This census was a systematic record of each individual by name, taken by sex, age, occupation, marital status, and family condition. The records of it are still in existence in the archives of Paris, a transcript of which may be seen in Ottawa. When it is recalled that in Europe the first census was taken in the eighteenth century (1719), Sweden (1748) and France and England (1801), the achievement of the first census in Canada is clearly in instituting what is today one of the principal instruments of government.

From 1666 to 1763, when the French regime ended, no fewer than fifteen censuses were taken in New Canada, nor was this census taking limited to the colony of New France. Quebec as in the latter years of this period seven similar censuses were taken in the Province of New Brunswick and one of Prince Edward Island.

Under British occupation, there were censuses of Canada in 1765, 1784 and 1790. From 1817 onwards census taking in Canada has been more or less frequent, but it was only with the formation of the Dominion of Canada that they were taken at a stated period for the Dominion as a whole.

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An above stated, the main figures of the 1921 census have already been made public but the following may be noted: The total population of Canada in 1921 was 3,689,277, fifty years after the 1871 census it was 3,788,485, an increase of 188,208 per cent. In the last decade the increase was 21.95 per cent, while in the first decade following Confederation it was 17.23 per cent, in the third 17.12 per cent and in the fourth 24.17 per cent.

It is also interesting to note that in 1871 Ontario possessed nearly 44 per cent of the population of Canada and Quebec a little better than 32 per cent, while in 1921 Ontario possessed 39.38 per cent and Quebec 26.87 per cent of the total population. The relative position of the Maritime Provinces as regards population in 1871 and 1921 is strikingly illustrated by the fact that at the date of Confederation they had 20.5 per cent of the total population as against 11.4 per cent in 1921. Of course, the explanation lies in the growth of the Prairie Provinces. In 1871 out of a total population of 3,689,277 only 18,000 or .42 per cent lived in the Middle West; in 1901 they possessed slightly more than 3 per cent of the total population while in 1921 they had more than 22 per cent.

The growth of the urban population in Canada is forcibly illustrated by the fact that in 1921 there were 109 cities and towns in Canada with a population of 50,000 or over, in 1891, 24 in 1861 and 21 in 1871. In 1891 the population living in urban centres made up 31.3 per cent of the total population while in 1901 it had climbed to 37.5 per cent; in 1911 to 45.4 per cent and 1921 to 49.5 per cent. From 1891 to 1921 the rural population showed a gain of 34 per cent as against a gain of 18 per cent in the urban population in the 30 years.

In 1921, Montreal, within the area comprised within its present limits, had a population of about 115,000 as against 618,566 in 1901 and Toronto, similarly considered, grew in the fifty years from 59,000 to 521,894. Winnipeg, which scarcely found a place on the map in 1871 with 241 persons, in 1921 had 179,087. Among the outstanding features may be noted that Vancouver and Calgary were first noted in the 1891 census, while Edmonton, Regina and Saskatoon did not find a place in the census previous to 1901. These are now large and thriving centres of population.

The effects of immigration on the ethnic composition of the population is illustrated in the fact that 59 per cent of the population was of English, Irish or Scottish origin, 31 per cent of French origin (nearly all native born) and 8.2 per cent Indian, leaving about 2.5 per cent of the population belonging to other races, while in 1911, thirty years later, the proportion was as follows: British races 54 per cent, French 25.5 per cent, Indians less than 1 per cent, and all other races nearly 16 per cent.

In 1921 the proportion was British races 55.5 per cent, French 27.9 per cent, Indians 1.25 per cent, leaving all other races with 15.43 per cent of the total population.

The section dealing with the classification of the population according to religious beliefs enables persons who are interested in such a classification to ascertain with the fullest detail the relative strength of the various denominations by counties, townships or cities. Of the total population in 1901 the Church of England claimed 12.69 per cent; Baptists 1.25 per cent, Lutherans 1.72 per cent, Methodists 17.07 per cent, Presbyterians 15.58 per cent, Roman Catholics 41.51 per cent, while in 1921 twenty 41.51 per cent, while in 1921, twenty

were: Church of England 16.02, Baptists 4.5, Lutherans 3.23, Methodists 12.15, Presbyterians 16.03 and Roman Catholics 38.5. The Jews, which numbered 16,401, or less than one-third of one per cent of the population in 1901, had 125,100 adherents in 1921, or 1.42 per cent of the total population.

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## Local and General Items

A public meeting is advertised to take place in the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday night at 8 o'clock, in the interests of the Canadian Labor Party's candidates in the forthcoming municipal and school elections.

The syllabus of the Alberta Musical Festival Competition, which is being held in Lethbridge in May next, is now ready for distribution and may be obtained on application to the secretary, Mr. Arthur Wade, 1224 Third Avenue South, Lethbridge.

### BLAIRMORE SCHOOL REPORT FOR DECEMBER MONTH

#### Primary

Enrolment 32, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 409, average 24, percentage 75.

Blanche E. Douglas, teacher.

#### Grade I.

Enrolment 29, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 792, average 46.58, percentage 87.88.

W. Fern Palmer, teacher.

#### Primary I. and II.

Enrolment 24, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 290.5, average 17.61, percentage 73.37.

M. E. Rae, teacher.

#### Grade II.

Enrolment 53, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 792, average 46.58, percentage 87.88.

J. Gailley, teacher.

#### Grade III.

Enrolment 52, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 747, average 14.4, percentage 84.5. Perfect in attendance—Donald McKinnon, Anglin Young, Sandy McPherson, Marion McDonald, Mary Schlosser, Joe Morgan, Frank Morgan, Steve Hughes, John McDonald, Alva March, Sylvia Harrison, Kathleen McDonald, Elmer North, Ian Walker, Peter McPherson.

Janet T. Nicol, teacher.

#### Grade IV.

Enrolment 53, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 712, average 41.88, percentage 79.01.

C. Marquis, teacher.

#### Grade V.

Enrolment 60, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 919.5, average 54.08, percentage 90.13.

V. J. Keith, teacher.

#### Grade VI.

Enrolment 49, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 740, average 43.52, percentage 88.81. Perfect in attendance—Alice Hamilton, Doris Evans, Lily Marcial, Joan McLennan, Haverly Jarvi, Peter Farmer, Isaac Gurevitch, Valma North, Alice Uhrin, Bruno Rinaldi, Jack Kerr, Kane Hiski, Brenda Barradel.

W. B. Williams, teacher.

#### Grade VII.

Enrolment 44, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 662.5, average 38.97, percentage 88.56.

Frances M. Gibson, teacher.

#### Grade VIII.

Enrolment 46, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 682.5, average 40.14, percentage 97.86.

E. M. Fulton, teacher.

#### Grade IX.

Enrolment 40, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 608.5, average 35.5, percentage 88.75.

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#### Grades X. and XI.

Enrolment 28, teaching days 17, aggregate days' attendance 472, average 27.76, percentage 98.10.

Teachers, D. M. J. Conway, Prin.

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Total enrolment of school 502.

### HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

The "Kay-Pee" took their usual drubbing in the game of hockey with the Nightingales, the score being 4 to 2 in favor of the Gales. But the K.P.s are improving every match. The two outstanding players were Lambert White, of the Gales, and Jimmy Pearson, goalie for the K.P.s, who must have been packing a horse around with him. Bob Cherry made an excellent referee.

The Knight of Pythias held a whist drive in the Castle Hall on Wednesday night. Fifteen tables were in operation. A most pleasant evening was spent. After the drive and supper, the rest of the evening was spent in dancing, the orchestra being: Mrs. Tonks, piano; G. Miller, violin; Ed. Royle, saxophone.

A most pleasant and instructive evening was held in the opera house on the 18th January, the occasion being a recital by Madame Jones' pupils, both instrumental and vocal. The following programme was rendered:

Opening selection by Royle's orchestra.  
Chorus, "Georgia Lullaby," Madame Jones, leader.  
"Dance of the Rosebuds," piano, Robert Cruickshanks.  
"Grandfather's Clock," piano, Helen Rose.

"Friend o' Mine," vocal, Percy Salt, and encore, "Lassie o' Mine."  
"A Little Ditty," piano, duet, Mary and Bessie Davies.

"Skating," piano, Stanley Warriner.  
"Fragments," piano, Olive Howcroft.

"Ballade," piano, Helen Westrup.  
"Somewhere a Voice is Calling," vocal, Monica Hall.

"L'Avalanche," piano, Peggy Richards.  
"The Clock," piano, Margaret Stevenson.

Recitation, elocution, Peggy Cole.  
"I Am a Princess," piano, May Davies.

"Current Limpide," piano, May Warriner.  
"Doll's Dreams," piano, Jean Cruickshanks.

At this stage, a scale contest was held, which was won by: Advanced, Peggy Richards; elementary, Jean Cruickshanks. Ed. Royle was adjudicator. This item caused quite a lot of interest.

"Tiptoe," vocal, Gertrude Bosley.  
"Elephants' Waltz," piano, Isabel Westrup.

"Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," vocal, Lilian Wilcox.  
"Minuet in G," piano, Florence Mackin.

"The Scarf Dance," piano, Margaret Eccleston.  
"Pale Moon," vocal, Jennie Stobbs.

"Fancy Dress Ball," piano, Esther Ironmonger.  
"On The Ice," piano, Gladys Blake.

"Henry The Eighth Dances," piano, Nellie Royle.  
"La Babelarde," piano, Elsie Caldwell.

"Old Folks at Home," piano, Cyril Richards.

The programme was a great credit to Madame Jones. It is the intention to have these recitals in the future at Hillcrest and Bellevue.

### ALL AWAY FOR BANFF CARNIVAL

BANFF, Alta., Jan. 31.—All preparations have now been completed to put the big Banff Carnival, which will open on February 7th, "over the top," according to advices from the world-famous mountain resort. The ice palace has been practically finished, and the huge toboggan slide was never in better shape than it is this year, on account of the splendid snowfalls.

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